

The Commission's data is reflective of counts/cases sentenced rather than arrests and pending matters. Therefore, increases in the number of counts, cases, and individuals sentenced in 2022 does not directly correlate to the volume or type of felony offenses or arrests that occurred in 2022. The dramatic increases in sentences observed in 2022, compared to 2021 and 2020, are reflective of the Superior Court returning to its normal operating status. In 2022 the Court was not only processing new cases, but also the backlog of cases that had accumulated over the 2020-2021 timeframe.